BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A)	Supreme Court
JUDGE, NO. 00-319)	Case No. SC00-2510
JOSEPH P. BAKER)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO HEARING AND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The Judicial Qualifications Commission, by and through its undersigned Special Counsel, hereby responds to the Notice of Objection to Hearing and Motion for Continuance as follows:

- 1. Special counsel does not oppose a legitimate request for a continuance based upon a need for additional time to prepare or conflicts in the trial schedule of Judge Baker or his counsel.
- 2. Although not opposing a legitimate request for a continuance, most of the discovery requested in the form of interrogatories and the proposed depositions of members and representatives of the Investigative Panel will be

opposed and in itself should not be grounds for a continuance.

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